

Athens Post.

Athens, Friday, Oct. 23, 1868.

AGENTS FOR THE POST.

The following named gentlemen will act as agents for the Post in remitting subscriptions from their respective localities:

JOHN L. MCKINNEY, Riceville.
W. J. ABEL, Decatur.
B. F. MARTIN, Calhoun.
H. A. CRAWFORD, Washington, Rhea Co.
D. W. LATIMER, Four Mile Branch.
W. W. FIELDS, Benton, Polk County.
R. B. SHIRLEY, Sulphur Springs, Rhea County, Tennessee.
THOS. STEPHENS, Cartersville, Ga.

Pay Your Taxes.

Parties who have not paid their State and County Tax for the current year would do well to remember that unless they attend to it by the 1st of November they will have an additional ten per cent. to pay.

The Norfolk Convention.

We have not had the leisure to read up the proceedings of the Norfolk Convention carefully, but learn from a returned delegate—our enterprising and public-spirited young friend, T. J. DEMENT, Esq.—that it was largely attended, and a greater degree of interest and earnestness manifested than had been anticipated even by the more sanguine of those concerned in getting up the movement. Liberal appropriations were made for the establishment of the projected line of steamers, and quite favorable results are predicted. The Convention adjourned to meet at Memphis at some future day.

We regret that we have not the time to look into the proceedings more carefully and the space this week to give the subject the attention it deserves. We shall no doubt have occasion to refer to it again.

New Goods—And More Coming.

To look at the advertising department of this paper the distant reader might suppose that the larger portion of the capital of Athens was invested in the Dry Goods Business. But such is not the fact, although we have several as liberal and enterprising merchants as can be found in any country.

Among the late arrivals of New and Seasonable Goods is the Stock of WM. H. BALLEW, at the Old Corner. We have not had time to take a look through the house, but from the number of persons to be seen going to and from that direction, from noon till noon and from noon to eleven eve, we should suppose his assortment was pretty full. See advertisement.

The Mass Meeting at Dalton.

Some of the boys who went to Dalton to the Mass Meeting last week represent it as having been a big thing. The number of people present was estimated at from five to seven thousand. The speaking was good—the "feed" was plentiful and splendid, and every thing connected with the affair passed off satisfactorily. The Democracy of Georgia are in earnest—they are not disheartened at the little local reverses which occurred North and West last week, but rather regard them as incentives to renewed and persistent effort. Such people deserve success, and will achieve it.

The Bridges House.

We desire to call attention to the advertisement of "Squire BRIDGES," which appears in another column. He is too well known as a hotel-keeper to need any newspaper commendation. People who stop at his house once, will stop again, as they could nowhere find better accommodations, or a place where they will feel more at home.

Steam-Saw Mill.

Parties wanting Lumber will find where it can be obtained by consulting the advertisement of WM. M. DIXON, who has an excellent Mill in operation at Riceville, six miles below this place. This Mill during the past summer has furnished over a half million feet of lumber to Athens and Riceville alone, besides shipping large quantities to other points and meeting promptly all neighborhood demands. All orders will be promptly filled.

Corn—New Crop.

The new crop of Corn is not so heavy in many places as has been anticipated, in consequence of the protracted wet weather during the latter part of the summer and early fall. There will, however, be immense quantities housed. We learn that the price will probably open at 50 cents per bushel.

Saunders' Gap Tan Yard.

An advertisement for this enterprise, recently started in this county by McELWEE & CO., appears in our columns. In calling attention to it, we only wish to say that JOHN H. LEUTY, one of the most experienced and best business men in the country is connected with the firm, and that its affairs will be conducted in the right way. It will be seen that they propose to exchange Leather, or to pay the highest Cash price for Hides.

Assignee's Sale.

A valuable Tract of Land in Monroe county, known as the "Cunningham Farm," will be sold at public auction, in the town of Madisonville, on Saturday, the 21st day of November. See Advertisement.

October 15, 1868.

Retail Merchants will find it to their advantage to consult the October Advertisement of COWAN, MCLUNG & CO., Importers and Wholesale Dealers, Knoxville, Tennessee. The house is the largest in the State, and its immense sales are the best recommendation of the strict mercantile principles upon which the business is conducted.

Knoxville capital and enterprise are offering liberal inducements for a trade which has hitherto sought the Northern markets, and we are pleased to know that a good degree of success has already been accomplished.

Our advertising patrons must pay their dues. We are nearly "barfooted," and not a shoemaker in town (or merchant either) will spare enough to offer a suffering fellow-sinner a pair of new Boots. Should any one regard this as personal, the writer can be found at the printing-office.

WM. H. HOWARD, Athens, wants to sell his Livery Stable, and will give any person wishing to purchase a good bargain. See advertisement.

There is a Grand Tournament to come off at Cleveland to-day—Friday. Railroad fare half price.

There seems to be more people moving out of the State than coming into it. What is Father Bokum about?

Persons having property of any description to sell, will find that it pays to advertise.

See Advertisement PROPLES' BANK, at Knoxville.

We will attend to the notice of our friend at Memphis next week.

Chips and Things.

The election in West Virginia yesterday.—The returns will come up radical.

A Washington correspondent says, it is now difficult to find a Democratic clerk in any of the Government Departments. "Men worship the rising sun."

Gen. Keisman says there are not a dozen native white Republicans in Louisiana.

Knoxville is to have a rolling mill—some of these days.

Queen Victoria has come out strong for female suffrage.

If a Frenchman buys a load of hay in New York some of the local press immediately predict war. But, then, hay always would create a commotion among asses.

The girl who wanted to "kiss him for his mother," concluded, after she got a taste, that she would go in on her own account hereafter.

The law compelling railway companies in England to run smoking cars on all their trains has gone into effect.

An omnibus line has been established between Jaffa and Jerusalem. The owner is of course a Yankee.

Wilson has contributed forty-one speeches to the campaign, and the way they are franked about is alarming to the postal service.

Prentice says the surfs of the sea, like the surfs of the South, are white.

The sum of \$500,000 is annually expended in cleaning the streets of London.

The Typographical Union No. 6, has recently admitted two female compositors to its membership.

Italy claims that German beer and American fancy drinks are demoralizing the nation.

The papers report snow in several localities North on the 17th.

According to all the signs the ensuing winter is to be an unusually severe one.

Gen. Sherman keeps writing for more troops to whip the Indians. The "noble savage" is an expensive cuss.

An exchange says: "We observe several patriots talking about the national debt who do not appear at all solicitous about the board bills they owe."

A young fellow in Ohio lost his life by trying to see how near he could safely stand to a passing train. He got too near.

Jocondus says it is very pleasant to ring a bell; which shows him to be a naughty, cruel man.

Hope is a good thing; but the thing hoped for is better.

The author of the poem beginning "I would not live always," is nearly eighty, and is yet willing.

Two years ago, a Chicago lady, in the absence of her lord, swapped a pair of family horses for five acres of land south of the city. She is now offered \$20,000 for the land.

The cars on the Selma and Rome Railroad now run to within seven miles of the former place.

John Allen is preparing to resume his dance house business and abandon his missionary enterprise.

Our Savannah exchanges report great damage to the rice crop, by the recent flood and rains.

Susan B. Anthony proposes to substitute Matrimony Straight for the Grecian Bend.

Bill Porter, a notorious thief, was shot and killed at Memphis a few nights ago.

Wm. Park, colored, was shot and killed at Franklin, in this State, on Saturday night, by another negro.

Shute Gilmer, a colored man of Montgomery, Alabama, publishes a card to the citizens of that State, denouncing the Radicals as a set of "low-down, unprincipled jackasses."

The majority against Ashley in the Fifth (Toledo) Congressional District is 717.

Up to the 14th instant, twenty-eight thousand persons were registered in New Orleans.

The negroes of St. Louis amused themselves throwing stones at the Blair reception procession on the 10th.

James H. Herriek, of Lodi, Ill., aged eighty-one, was married last week at Dover, Ohio, to Miss Mary Chatfield, the same age. The parents made no objection.

A company of seventy Germans paraded New York the other day, none of whom had a beard less than a foot long. The Captain's whiskers reached his knees.

The heavy Democratic gains at the recent State elections has caused gold to decline.

The reason why lovers are so fond of one another's company is because they are always talking about themselves.

A late Quarterly Review estimates the population of the world at 1,350,000,000.

Quilt thinks the November elections will be considered a day-Grant proceeding.

The Democratic party of Georgia are dividing upon the question of negro suffrage. Bad.

Olumstead, the ascending post-office clerk, has been arrested.

The canvass in North Carolina is progressing vigorously. Both parties sure of winning.

The negroes in the District of Columbia are uniforming and drilling.

OBITUARY.

Died, in McMinn county, on the 14th inst., Mrs. RARY LATTIMORE, consort of Thomas Lattimore, in the 49th year of her age.

Mrs. Lattimore had been seriously afflicted for several months, with a complication of diseases, but bore her sufferings with patience and resignation. Some days before she died, she called her husband and her children to her bed-side, and calmly announced that the hour of her departure was near, and her way was bright and clear—not a passing cloud to dim her vision! She gave each one the parting hand, with an earnest exhortation to meet her in Heaven. She was so weak that she could scarcely speak, yet a beam of celestial light and joy overspread her countenance, and she raised her feeble hands in praising her savior! For ten days before her death, her life seemed to be suspended in a balance, trembling and wavering on the confines of Eternity—almost in sight of the glory-land!

Mrs. Lattimore was truly a kind neighbor, an affectionate mother, a dutiful wife, and for more than twenty years on a humble and pious member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. May her husband and children never forget that parting scene, her dying injunctions, and their solemn promise to meet her in the better land.

She calls her weeping children near, And bids them meet their mother, dear, In Canaan's happy land.

She lingers long on Jordan's shore, Where angry billows rise; Bright angels wait her safely o'er, With music from the skies!

Her precious soul was gently laid Beside her kindred dust, But it will rise when worlds shall fade, And shine with all the Just.

LET The Holston Conference Methodist Episcopal Church South, convened its annual session at Knoxville on Wednesday.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Read! Read!!
A splendid lot of Ladies Cloaks, Shawls, Hats, Hoods, Hosiery, Gloves, Dress Goods, and Hoops and Balmoral Skirts. Just received at A. C. ROBESON'S—call and see them.

MARRIED.

RUDD—WEBB.—In Chattanooga, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. J. W. Mann, Mr. A. M. RUDD, of Rhea county, Tennessee, to Miss EMMA WEBB, of Chattanooga.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FRESH ARRIVAL.

Fall and Winter Trade.

WM. H. BALLEW,

IS NOW RECEIVING AT HIS OLD

stand, in Athens, a large and well selected stock of Fall and Winter Goods, recently purchased with the CASH at very low figures, consisting in part of

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS,

HATS AND CAPS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HARDWARE,

GROCERIES,

MEDICINES, DYE-STUFFS, &c.,

all of which have been selected with strict regard to the wants of this country, and will be sold at the lowest prices for Cash and Country Produce. He respectfully invites his old friends and the public generally, to call and see him.

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Hotel Accommodations.

THE BRIDGES HOUSE,

ATHENS, TENNESSEE.

THIS HOUSE IS PLEASANTLY SITUATED near the Depot, where Travellers and Boarders can always find good accommodations at reasonable charges. The Proprietor has a long experience in hotel-keeping, and will endeavor to make all guests comfortable.

J. A. S. S. BRIDGES.

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F. B. McELWEE, JAS. McELWEE,

JNO. H. LEUTY, CHAS. McELWEE.

SAUNDERS GAP TAN YARD.

ADDRESS

McELWEE & CO.,

ATHENS, TENNESSEE.

HAVING BUILT A TAN YARD, AND

procured a quantity of good Bark, and the services of a No. 1 practical Tanner (Mr. J. P. Gibson,) we are prepared to tan in

GOOD STYLE,

and in reasonable time, all hides sent us, on the shares. The highest cash price paid for hides, and leather for sale for Cash or Hides.

JNO. H. LEUTY, Sup't.

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Steam Saw Mill.

RICEVILLE, TENNESSEE.

PARTIES IN WANT OF LUMBER CAN

be supplied at my Steam Saw Mill, at Riceville, on the line of the East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad, on favorable terms

FOR CASH.

Orders solicited, and filled promptly. A large lot on hand. Address WM. M. DIXON,

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

WILL BE SOLD BEFORE THE COURT

house door, in the town of Madisonville, in the county of Monroe, in the State of Tennessee, free from all incumbrances thereon, at auction, to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, 21st day of November

next, the tract of Land belonging to Robert C. Cowan, Bankrupt, to-wit:—about 200 acres, in Monroe county, and State of Tennessee, adjoining lands of Joseph Walker, and others, and known as the Cunningham farm. Sold free from all incumbrances for the benefit of said Bankrupt's creditors. Terms Cash.

WILLIAM S. HILLS,

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LIVERY STABLE FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER PROPOSES TO SELL

his Livery Stable, with vehicles, etc., at private sale. This is a first rate chance for any one who wishes to engage in the business.

Apply early.

WM. H. HOWARD.

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PEOPLE'S BANK OF KNOXVILLE.

C. M. McGHEE, President.

JOS. R. MITCHELL, Cashier.

STOCK HOLDERS.

C. M. McGHEE, JNO. R. BRANNER,

JOS. R. MITCHELL, THOS. H. CALLAWAY.

PURCHASE

Specie, Bank Notes, Stock, &c.

WE PURCHASE AND SELL

United States Stock, United States Coupons, Tennessee Coupons, County & City Coupons, East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad Coupons, East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad Coupons, Railroad Stocks, Bank Notes, Specie.

JOS. R. MITCHELL, Cashier.

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LARGE EXCITEMENT!

THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE COUNTY IN A

BLAZE OF ENTHUSIASM!

Good Chance to Get Your Money BACK.

There is no use in trying to smuggle the Truth.

JIM. WILLIAMS,

AT

CANTRELL'S X ROADS.

Is receiving the largest stock of Goods ever

brought to the place—consisting of

DRY GOODS,

Groceries,

HARDWARE,

QUEENSWARE,

BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS,

FULL LINES OF

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

DYE STUFFS, ETC.

A GOOD STOCK OF SACK SALT,

will be sold at Factory prices—freight added. He keeps full assortments of all kinds of Goods generally kept in this section of country, which he sells very low for

CASH OR BARTER.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

Oct. 16, 1868-47-46

DON'T FORGET

THAT A. C. ROBESON KEEPS THE BEST

Stock of Cloth and Shoes, Hats and Caps, and Gents' Furnishing generally, of any other man in this country.

(Oct. 9-15)

OCTOBER 15TH, 1868.

COWAN, MCLUNG & CO.,

IMPORTERS

AND

WHOLESALE DEALERS,

GAY STREET,

KNOXVILLE, TENN.

Have just added to their Stock,

LARGE INVOICES

OF

NEW GOODS

In Every Department.

Their facilities for laying in the

IMMENSE STOCKS

Necessary for their large and increasing

trade are as ample as their business

demands. With these facilities, and

purchasing exclusively for Cash, they

are enabled to supply the Trade in un-

limited quantities at New York

JOBBERS' LOWEST PRICES.

Their several Departments embrace

FULL LINES

OF

Foreign and Domestic

DRY GOODS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS,

HARDWARE,

CUTLERY,

QUEENSWARE,

AND

GROCERIES.

From the great variety on hand selec-

tions may be made to suit the wants

of any

RETAIL MERCHANT.

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FALL TRADE.

GOOD NEWS FROM

"HEAD QUARTERS!"

W. G. HORTON & CO.,

ARE NOW OPENING A SPLENDID

Stock of

FRESH FALL GOODS,

Suitable for the Season, purchased with great care by the Senior member of the Firm, who has had a long experience in the business.

OUR STOCK CONSISTS IN PART OF

LADIES DRESS GOODS,

Poplins, French Merinos, Mohairs, DeLaines, Prints, &c., in great variety and at very low prices. Also, Shawls, Cloaks, Breakfast Shawls, Hood, &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS,

HARDWARE,

CROCKERY,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

ALSO

A VERY LARGE STOCK OF

CLOTHING,

FOR MEN AND BOYS,

at greatly reduced prices. All of which, and more too, will be sold at prices to suit the times for

CASH OR PRODUCE.